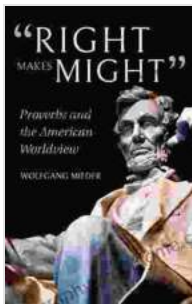


Right Makes Might: Proverbs and the American Worldview

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Proverbs are a powerful force in any culture. They can shape our values, beliefs, and behaviors. In the United States, proverbs have played a key role in promoting a culture of individualism, competition, and violence.



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One of the most common proverbs in the United States is "The early bird gets the worm." This proverb teaches us that if we want to be successful, we need to be willing to work hard and get ahead of our competitors. It is a proverb that encourages us to be selfish and to put our own interests first.

Another common proverb in the United States is "No pain, no gain." This proverb teaches us that if we want to achieve anything great, we need to

be willing to suffer. It is a proverb that encourages us to be tough and to never give up, even when things get difficult.

These are just two of the many proverbs that have shaped the American worldview. These proverbs have helped to create a culture in which individualism, competition, and violence are seen as virtues. They have also helped to create a culture in which it is difficult to succeed if you are not willing to be selfish and to put your own interests first.

It is important to be aware of the role that proverbs play in shaping our culture. We need to be critical of the proverbs that we hear and to challenge them if we do not agree with them. We also need to be mindful of the ways in which proverbs can be used to justify violence and oppression.

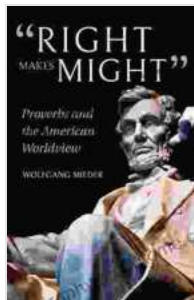
If we want to create a more just and equitable world, we need to start by challenging the proverbs that have shaped our culture. We need to replace them with proverbs that promote cooperation, compassion, and peace.

Here are some examples of proverbs that promote cooperation, compassion, and peace:

- "A rising tide lifts all boats."
- "Treat others the way you want to be treated."
- "There is no peace without justice."
- "The best way to make a friend is to be one."
- "War is never the answer."

These are just a few of the many proverbs that can help us to create a more just and equitable world. By challenging the proverbs that have

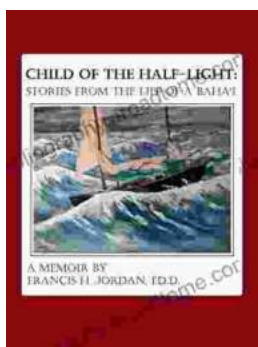
shaped our culture and replacing them with proverbs that promote cooperation, compassion, and peace, we can create a world that is more worthy of our children.



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